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Applicants : Helmut LUCKE et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/785,246  
 For : SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
 Filed : February 24, 2004  
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 Art Unit : 2626

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	11	Minus	** = 20	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 3	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0

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- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2007, wherein prosecution on the merits was closed in accordance with the practice pursuant to *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified application as follows: